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Sir:

Under the provisions of MPEP §2001.06(b), the Examiner is hereby advised of the following co-pending U.S. applications:

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Group Art Unit</u>
09/886,384	June 22, 2001	Not assigned
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The subject matter contained in the above-listed co-pending U.S. applications may be deemed to relate to the present application, and thus may be material to the prosecution of this instant application.

Copies of cited U.S. patent applications (specification, claims, and the drawings) or copies of the portion of the application which caused it to be cited, including any claims directed to that portion, are attached.

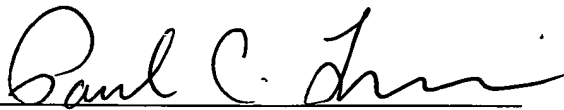
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